



Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, September 27, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church! This morning we look together at Joshua 9 and the danger of deception.

During our 5pm Afternoon Worship Service, we will again look at the Mark Manuscript Study, this time from

Mark 3:13-35, in which Jesus talks names his 12 apostles, discusses the unpardonable sin, and defines what true family is all about.



“SHOW ME JESUS” Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 6th Grade are invited to join us immediately after the morning service downstairs. Pick-up is 11:45am. Please send a mask downstairs with your child. With the size of our classrooms we encourage masks for teachers and students. We have prepackaged snacks/juice boxes for snack time and will be singing with proper distance.

Offerings this year will be for Phil’s Friends with a box near the snack table. Any questions talk to Laura Walstra laurawalstra@gmail.com or 219-689-9497. **CATECHISM** for all 7th – 12th grade will meet with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen. Visitors are always welcome!

MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer

God’s Greeting

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

“Ancient Words”

Prayer of Confession

A Word of Grace

Song of Response: “Jesus, Messiah”

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Joshua 9

Sermon – **The Dangers of Deception**

Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song: “My Friends May You Grow in Grace”

SERVING TODAY	September 27
Piano	Dan Zylstra
Usher AM:	Russ Vander Molen
Media Shout	Todd Nanninga
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Library

5:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE

Welcome

Song of Praise: “Beautiful Savior”

Prayer of Praise

Songs: “The church’s One Foundation” vs.1,2,3,4

“Shout for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” vs. 1,2,5

Scripture: Mark 3:13-35

Mark Manuscript Study

Prayer

Closing Song – “Take My Life and Let It Be” vs. 1,2,5,6

SERVING NEXT WEEK October 4

Piano Amy Dekker

Usher AM: Dan Walstra

Media Shout Ryan Schaafsma

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.

CHURCH FAMILY:

Please continue to keep Elmer and Norma VanderMolen in prayer, for strength and healing.

AGENDA THIS WEEK

Sunday	10:50am	Sunday School & Catechism
	6:15pm	YPS Meets at First CRC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YPS meets this week Sunday at 6:15pm at First CRC till 8:15pm. All High School students are invited.

LADIES AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will be starting again on Tuesday, October 6th. We will be meeting in the foyer at church and social distance. Reserve the date to begin again our new year.

COFFEE BREAK BIBLE STUDY will begin on Wednesday, October 7. We will begin the season by studying the book of Esther. God called Esther to serve her people in her role as queen. We will be challenged to think about how we can serve in our time. Nursery will be available. Consider joining us and bring a friend. Questions can be directed to Brenda Vanderwal or Velma Ouwenga

There will be no **Executive Team** meeting this week.

The **October Birthday/Anniversary Calendar** is in your mailbox this week.

LEADERSHIP NEEDS AT BETHEL: Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve. **The GEMS** are looking for a **LEADER FOR THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASS**. If you are interested talk to Stephanie Konvalinka 708-846-4458

LIBRARIAN: Bethel is in need of a new Librarian. Barb Eenigenburg has been doing this task for many years and is ready to pass it on. Talk to Pastor Rick or Shiela if you are interested in serving.

We welcome anyone who might be visiting with us here at Bethel!

In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to share some of the guidelines we are continuing to follow:

- There will be no greeters at church during this time.
- Usher will be present to help seat. Every other pew has been “cordoned off” by the placement of hymnals and Bibles on the seats.
- We ask and encourage that people adhere to CDC guidelines in terms of washing their hands, not touching their faces, and maintaining social distancing while we are together.
- We encourage if you are sick, have a temperature, or believe you are an “at risk” person, that you stay home and take advantage of the on-line service opportunity.
- In light of the Mask Mandate by Governor Holcomb, we strongly encourage the use of face coverings as you enter the building, however you will not be turned away should you find it difficult to do so. Our number one concern is the health of our church family as we gather in worship, loving our God as well as our neighbor.
- There will not be an official nursery, with people there to watch children. Nursery will remain open in case a diaper needs to be changed, or to serve as a cry room if needed.
- Bathrooms are available. Again, please follow CDC guidelines about good hygiene.
- No offering plate will be passed during the worship service, but offering boxes will be available by the sanctuary doors in which you may place your gifts. Again, online giving continues to remain an option.
- Following the worship service, there will be no coffee or snack time. You are encouraged to NOT linger in the narthex. If you want to socialize, we ask that you do so outside, again remembering to maintain proper social distancing guidelines.

SCHOOL NEWS

29th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing: The 29th Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Foundation Golf Outing will take place on Wednesday, September 30, with registration and grilled lunch at noon and a 1:00pm shotgun start at Sandy Pines Golf Course in Wheatfield, Indiana! Eighteen holes, cart, grilled lunch and awards are included. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Call DeMotte Christian

This year’s **57th Annual Harvest Sale** is Saturday, October 3, 2020. The Farmer’s Market will begin at 4:00pm, Food Service at 5:00pm and Live and Silent Auctions at 6:00pm! Mark your calendar and tell your friends. We will see you there! Check our DeMotte Christian Schools Facebook page for any event updates.

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking a part-time (12-16 hrs) **ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR**. This position’s main responsibility is to manage student recruitment and retention efforts at DMCS. The ideal candidate should possess strong communication and organizational skills as they effectively interact with an assortment of individuals. If interested, please contact Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org, or 219-987-3721.

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to their **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, October 17, from 9am-1pm in the high school gym. Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm, and \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm! To donate clean, gently used items for the sale, please bring them on Thursday, October 15, from 2pm- 5pm at the back door or Friday, October 16, from 8am-2pm at the front door. Volunteers are needed to set up and sort on Thursday from 2pm-7pm or Friday from 8am-4pm. Please call CCHS’s office at 219-987-7651 to sign up. Hope to see you there! *Please note that due to liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany adult volunteers. We ask that volunteers and shoppers please wear a mask.

DMCS Important Dates:

September 30:	29 th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing
October 3:	57 th Annual Harvest Sale @ CCHS
October 6-27:	Butter Braids Fundraiser
October 8:	“Suds for A Cause” Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)
October 9:	End 1st Quarter / Teacher In-Service
October 13-27:	Fruit Sale
October 17:	Fall Rummage Sale @ CCHS
October 20-Nov 2:	Poinsettia/Wreath/Calendar Sales

SERMON NOTES

9:30 a.m.

Scripture: Joshua 9

Message: “The Dangers of Deception”

**Pastor Rick Vanderwal
Service 9:30a.m.**

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